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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Consumer Product Safety Division, Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737, Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5459 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5677 E-mail: consumer1@korea.kr Website: http://www.kats.go.kr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Textile products for infants
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: A draft revision for Safety Conformation Criteria for Textile Products for Infants (15 pages, in Korean)
6. Description of content: A draft revision for Safety Conformation Criteria for Textile Products for Infant notice has been revised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Electrical safety requirements for Textile Products for Infants including Li-ion battery and safety requirement for nonylphenol and nonylphenol ethoxylate are added. According to the Safety Conformation System, manufacturers or importers are required to confirm safety by reporting to safety certification body with attachment of test and inspection body certificates from testing laboratories and inspection bodies designated by models of the products before product release or clearance through the customs to identify whether they conform to the safety criteria.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumer safety. Article 22 of the Special Act on Safety of Children's Products
8. Relevant documents: KATS Public Notice No. 2016-475
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2016 or later Proposed date of entry into force: December 2016 or later

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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